1	2	3	4	5	6	7
अमरेली	201	25.38	66	8.87	60	7.88
जामनगर	17	1.43	40	5.12	90	11.40
सुरेन्द्र नगर	46	6.72	50	7.63	30	4.99
कच्छ	17	2.73	132	19.11	57	9.44
मेहसाना	24	2.98	48	6.96	63	9.85
बनासकांठा	14	1.87	9	1.42	13	1.90
साबरकांठा	83	10.24	145	23.02	130	17.75
अहमदाबाद	56	8.72	106	17.02	38	6.02
गांधी नगर	23	2.78	14	2.17	91	14.38
कुल :	1412	174.76	1187	170.05	1201	168.57

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कुल राशि : 513.38 लाख रुपये ।

Shortfall in supply of Soyabean

471. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortfall in the supplies of Soyabean because of demage to its crops due to heavy rains in the producing areas; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to allow imports of Soyabean to meet the shortfall in supplies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Excess and continuous rains in Kharif 1994-95 affected Soyabean crop in the State of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra. According to preliminary estimate, the total production of Soyabean in the country during 1994-95 is expected to be 37.2 lakh tonnes against the target 40.0 lakh tonnes. Although, there is marginal shortfall in production but there is no shortfall in the supply of Soyabean at present.

(b) There is no proposal for the import of Soyabean at present.

Newspaper report on population of rats

472. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a report published in the Observer of 7th October, 1994 captioned "30 rats every second";

(b) whether Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has submitted its report about the population of rats in the country living in the farms and households;

(c) what is the extent of damage to foodgrains caused by rats living in farms; and

(d) what steps Government have taken or propose to take for controlling the population of rats and saving the foods-grains eaten by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. No report has been asked for.

(c) A sample survey conducted under All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) on Rodent Control revealed that the extent of damage to food grain crops due to rodents varied from 0.02 to 21.5 per cent in various parts of the country.